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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)
SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO PACIFIC AND SOUTHEAST ASIA

REF: STATE 052950 AND PREVIOUS

1. DCM, WHO IS CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT, MET ON MARCH 10
WITH GOI CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AT LATTER'S REQUEST. LATTER
HAS RECEIVED FROM INDONESIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON CERTAIN
INDICATIONS OF VICE PRESIDENT'S DESIRED PROGRAM FOR VISIT
TO INDONESIA WHICH WERE DISCUSSED AND ON WHICH FOLLOWING
COMMENTS ARE MADE. ACCORDING TO CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, PRO-
GRAM UNDER CONSIDERATION CONSISTS OF:

A. STOP AT BALI APRIL 11 FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS
DURING WHICH POSSIBILITY OF DANCE PROGRAMS MENTIONED.
REGARDING THIS, GOI AGREEABLE IF THIS IS STRONGLY DESIRED.
HOWEVER, GOI WOULD MUCH RATHER THAT VICE PRESIDENT
REMAIN OVERNIGHT BALI, IF HE WISHES TO VISIT ISLAND,
WITH DEPARTURE FOR JAKARTA THE NEXT DAY AT WHATEVER
HOUR PREFERRED. EARLY MORNING APRIL 12 COULD BE DEVOTED
TO BRIEF SIGHTSEEING AND VISIT FAMOUS WOODCARVER, IDA
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BAGUS TILLEM. WHATEVER DECISION IS REACHED, IT MUST BE
RECALLED THAT JAKARTA TIME IS ONE HOUR LATER THAN BALI
(I.E., 0800 IN BALI IS 0900 IN JAKARTA).

B. IF BRIEF STOP MADE IN BALI AND ETA JAKARTA THERE-
FORE EVENING OF APRIL 11, THERE WOULD BE NO OFFICIAL
ARRIVAL CEREMONY AT AIRPORT. NEVERTHELESS, INDONESIAN
VICE PRESIDENT WOULD MEET AS OFFICIAL HOST.

C. APRIL 12. IF NIGHT SPENT IN BALI, ARRIVAL JAKARTA WOULD HOPEFULLY BE AT APPROXIMATELY 1000 AT WHICH TIME THERE WOULD BE OFFICIAL ARRIVAL CEREMONIES AT AIRPORT IN PRESENCE OF INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS WITH REVIEW OF TROOPS.

D. OFFICIAL CALLS WOULD BEGIN AT 1130 WITH CALL UPON VICE PRESIDENT AT HIS OFFICE. THIS WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY LIGHT, INFORMAL LUNCHEON AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

E. DCM MENTIONED THAT HE HAD LEARNED INFORMALLY OF POSSIBILITY THAT VICE PRESIDENT MIGHT MET WITH SMALL GROUP OF OPINION LEADERS FOLLOWING LUNCHEON AND PRIOR TO OFFICIAL TALKS WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO. IN RESPONSE, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL STATED THAT THIS APPEARED INAPPROPRIATE BUT MEETING WITH OPINION LEADERS AT THE LUNCHEON AT THE RESIDENCE WOULD BE CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE, INASMUCH AS VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE WILL HAVE NO OTHER OCCASION TO RECEIVE.

F. GOI SUGGESTS THAT OFFICIAL TALKS BEGIN AT 1430 PRECEDED BY BRIEF FORMAL CALL UPON PRESIDENT AND MRS. SUHARTO BY VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE. AS OFFICIAL TALKS BEGIN, MRS. SUHARTO WILL TAKE LEAVE OF MRS. MONDALE WHO WILL THEN PROBABLY BE TAKEN TO MINI INDONESIA OR OTHER APPROPRIATE PROGRAM WHICH BEING WORKED ON.

G. OFFICIAL TALKS WOULD BEGIN WITH PRIVATE MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT SUHARTO AND VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE WITH ONLY INTERPRETER PRESENT. THIS IS SUHARTO CUSTOM. CONFIDENTIAL

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THIS TETE-A-TETE COULD BE RELATIVELY SHORT OR QUITE LONG, DEPENDING ON DESIRES OF THE PARTICIPANTS. THEREAFTER, THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE WOULD JOIN CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THEIR STAFFS FOR FURTHER TALKS. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE LIMITED TO FIVE PER SIDE. (FOR EXAMPLE, ON US SIDE THERE COULD BE PRESENT THE VICE PRESIDENT, THE AMBASSADOR, ASST. SECRETARY HOLBROOKE, AND TWO OTHERS.) THESE LATTER WOULD SIT IN OUTER ROOM DURING THE PRIVATE MEETING AND THEN BE JOINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE.

H. THE IDEA OF A WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY HAS BEEN DROPPED.

I. FOLLOWING THE OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL TALKS, THERE WOULD BE EITHER A FORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE OR, AS INDICATED IN STATE 052950, VICE PRESIDENT COULD TAKE PRESS QUESTIONS IN PORTICO OF PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKING LEAVE OF PRESIDENT SUHARTO.

J. FINALLY, STATE DINNER WOULD FOLLOW, AT END OF WHICH THERE WOULD BE BRIEF SPEECHES BY GOI VICE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL NOTED THAT GOI VICE PRESIDENT ALWAYS GIVES A VERY SHORT SPEECH, NEVER MORE THAN TWO PAGES DOUBLE-SPACED. STATE DINNER WOULD BE

FOLLOWED BY CULTURAL PRESENTATION IN THE PALACE.
K. ON APRIL 13, GOI HAS NOTHING OFFICIAL PLANNED
EXCEPT FOR FAREWELL CALL AND DEPARTURE. AT 0900, VICE
PRESIDENT MONDALE SHOULD MAKE OFFICIAL FAREWELL CALL
UPON GOI VICE PRESIDENT WHO WILL THEN ACCOMPANY HIM TO
THE AIRPORT WHERE THERE WILL BE OFFICIAL FAREWELL CERE-
MONY IN PRESENCE OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATIC
CORPS WITH REVIEW OF TROOPS AND 19-GUN SALUTE.

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2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVE TO
A BREAKFAST WITH AMCHAM LEADERS FROM ASEAN STATES MORN-
ING OF APRIL 13. THIS WOULD APPEAR TO BE EXCELLENT
OPPORTUNITY FOR VICE PRESIDENT TO MEET THESE IMPORTANT
AMERICANS AND AMBASSADOR WOULD BE MOST PLEASED TO HOLD
BREAKFAST AS HIS RESIDENCE WHERE FRANKER EXCHANGE OF
VIEWS WOULD BE POSSIBLE THAN IN A HOTEL. BREAKFAST
WOULD NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE GIVEN NO LATER THAN 0730 TO
PERMIT DEPARTURE AT 0850 FOR 0900 CALL ON GOI VICE PRESI-
DENT.

3. AS A RESULT OF DISCUSSION WITH CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, WE
HOPE THAT WE MAY RECEIVE FURTHER GUIDANCE FROM VICE
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE REGARDING HIS DESIRES AND COMMENTS ON
GOI PROGRAM.

4. DRESS FOR STATE DINNER OF APRIL 12 WILL BE SUBJECT OF
FURTHER MESSAGE. IT WILL NOT BE BLACK TIE BUT CHIEF OF

PROTOCOL WILL POST QUESTION AS TO WHETHER LONG SLEEVED
BATIK SHIRT OR BUSINESS SUIT PREFERRED BY GOI VICE PRESI-
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5. AS NOTED ABOVE, PROGRAM FOR MRS. MONDALE IS NOT YET
FIRM. NEVERTHELESS, EXCEPT FOR OFFICIAL CALL ON PRESIDENT
AND MRS. SUHARTO, CULTURAL PROGRAM BEING PREPARED WHICH
WILL INCLUDE VISIT TO POTTERY MUSEUM, POSSIBLY OTHER ART
FORMS AND PROBABLY TRIP TO MINI INDONESIA WHICH, AS
DEPARTMENT AWARE, IS MRS. SUHARTO'S CREATION.

6. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING
AGE OF VICE PRESIDENT'S SON AND WETHER SPECIAL PROGRAM
DESIRED FOR HIM.

7. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ALSO REQUESTED A) BLOOD TYPES OF
VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE, WHICH GIVEN ONLY TO
SECURITY AND PRESIDENT'S DOCTOR IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
AND B) WHETHER VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE HAVE ANY
SPECIAL LIKES OR DISLIKES (I.E., SPICY FOODS, ETC.,).
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